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### UM PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY TO PRESENT FREE LECTURE SERIES ON THE GREAT PHILOSOPHERS

MISSOULA--

A series of 10 lectures on the great philosophers will be presented to the public at no charge by Cynthia Schuster, University of Montana professor of philosophy, on Wednesdays from 4:10 to 5:00 p.m. beginning January 6. The class will meet in Room 102 of the Liberal Arts Building on the UM campus.

The topics will include:

- January 6 "The Pre-Socratics' Search for Unity"
- January 13 "Socrates on Unity within the Self"
- January 20 "Plato on the Individual in a Real Community"
- January 27 "Aristotle on Man as a Rational and Political Animal"
- February 3 "Saint Francis of Assisi and the Fate of 'Literal' Christianity"
- February 10 "Descartes' Mind-Matter Dualism, a Disastrous Consequence of Modern Science"
- February 17 "David Hume on 'Reason is and ought to be the Slave of the Passions'"
- February 24 "Karl Marx on Ideal Communism after the 'Withering Away of the State'"
- March 3 "Jean-Paul Sartre, Atheist Existentialist"
- March 10 An imaginary dialogue among the philosophers of the earlier lectures

The series is presented by the UM Center for Continuing Education.

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